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based on USSN: **09/905,893**) Group Art Unit: **2824**
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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY AND**)
 METHOD FOR DRIVING THE SAME)

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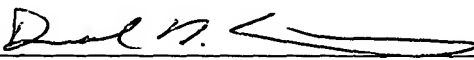
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